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9 **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

10 *URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE AN*
11 *AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION PROVIDING*
12 *THAT EVERY HUMAN BEING FROM THE MOMENT OF CONCEPTION*
13 *IS A PERSON AND ENTITLED TO THE RIGHT TO LIFE.*

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16 **Subtitle**

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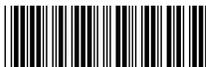
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23 *WHEREAS, Article 5 of the United States Constitution provides that the United*
24 *States Congress, whenever two-thirds (2/3) of both houses shall deem it*
25 *necessary, shall propose amendments to the United States Constitution,*

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27 *NOW THEREFORE,*

28 *BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE*
29 *STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL*
30 *MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:*

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32 *THAT the General Assembly urges the United States Congress to propose*
33 *the following amendment to the United States Constitution:*

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35 *SECTION 1. With respect to the right of life guaranteed in the United*
36 *States Constitution and to provide that every human being subject to the*



1 *jurisdiction of the United States or any State shall be deemed from the*
2 *moment of conception to be a person and entitled to the right to life,*
3 *neither the United States nor any State shall:*

4 *(1) Deprive any human being, from the moment of conception, of*
5 *life without due process of law; or*

6 *(2) Deny to any human being, from the moment of conception,*
7 *within its jurisdiction, the equal protection of the law.*

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9 *BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT copies of this joint resolution be*
10 *delivered to the President of the United States, the President of the United*
11 *States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to*
12 *each member of the Arkansas congressional delegation, and to the presiding*
13 *officer of each house of the legislature of each state.*

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/s/Rapert

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